

17 November 1949

TO : Chairman, Projects Review Committee
THRU : Deputy Executive
FROM : Assistant Director for Special Operations
SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Project [redacted]

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In accordance with Administrative Instruction Number [redacted] approval is requested for the construction of a radio transmitting station to augment the existing CIA Forward-base signal facilities at [redacted]. An adequate transmitting station is required [redacted] to more fully support existing and proposed CSO Central European clandestine radio activities and so as to be more capable of supporting resistance elements in [redacted] countries as envisioned by OPC Communications Plan [redacted].

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Plans and specifications for a suitable radio transmitting station have been prepared by appropriate [redacted] officers in [redacted] who

[redacted] bids from approved civilian [redacted] contractors have been received which indicate the entire project, plus normal contingency allowances, can be completed for not more than \$71,000.00. The associated radio equipment and auxiliary power generators are either on hand or being obtained under previously authorized 1949 Procurement Programs.

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Payment for the contractual services incident to the construction of the proposed transmitting station can be made with [redacted] through the Post Engineer, [redacted] Military Sub-Post, [redacted] who will function as Contracting Officer. It is recommended that unvouchered funds for this purpose be allocated from the current Commo [redacted] Budget.

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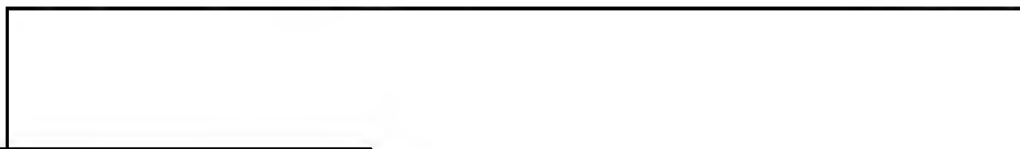
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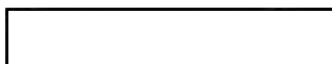


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Recommendation (Projects Review Committee)

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Approved: /s/ R.H. Hillenkoetter - 28 November 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: [REDACTED]

- (1) Approval for construction of a radio transmitting station to augment the existing facilities [REDACTED] was given by the Director on 28 November 1949.
- (2) The estimated cost is \$71,000 and the money is to come from unvouchered funds. Specifically, the money will be taken from the 07 (contractual) Departmental budget allotment. (This information from [REDACTED] B.L.C.).
- (3) Charges for the construction work will appear in the regular [REDACTED] operational cost report. This report is to come to Communications for approval. (This information from [REDACTED])
- (4) All negotiations with and payments to contractors and suppliers will be handled by the [REDACTED] for security reasons.
- (5) The mechanics involved for the transfer of funds is not definitely known here. It is assumed that invoices from the [REDACTED] will be paid upon presentation in [REDACTED]. However, it is possible that a lump sum advance may be made to the [REDACTED]. These details will be worked out by [REDACTED] who is completely familiar with the whole job. (This information from [REDACTED] Special Funds)

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